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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1889.

"Portuguese Resident's" effusions in the *China Mail* the other day with regard to a remark made by Dr. CANTLIE at the Sanitary Board as to the preference Portuguese families in Hongkong give to Chinese doctors, are, in our opinion, a dishful of thin gruel. Says the ingenious writer—"The worthy Doctor would have been a wiser man on this subject if he had only taken the trouble to investigate into the cause of this alleged preference,"—assuming, of course, that Dr. CANTLIE had no facts to base his assertion on, but merely invented the allegation. And then, in the very same breath, "Portuguese Resident" proceeds to detail the *causes* that lead his compatriots to give their preference to Chinese medics. These causes are—the poor pay the majority of Portuguese employees get in this colony, and the excessive rents charged on their houses. Thus, while admitting that there are motives for the preference the Portuguese give to Chinese doctors, the writer denies the truth of Dr. Cantlie's assertion. This is logic à la Portugaise.

As a matter of fact, we are in a position to assert that, whatever may be the value of Chinese therapeutics, if it possesses any, it is undeniable that it finds favour with the Lusitanians who reside in this colony. Macao traditions have undoubtedly something to do in the matter, or else this wholesale sympathy for Chinese medicine is unexplainable. The allegation as to the deficiency of pay and the excess of rent which compel many Portuguese to resort to native doctors, would pass muster as well founded did not the following factors force themselves upon one's calculation:—The indulgence in the fashions of the day, and in the gambling vice, two things which the Portuguese love to distraction, and which can hardly be reconciled with small pay and high rent. We hope "Portuguese Resident" will not challenge us to investigate the facts corroborative of this assertion; for they are mountains high. Nobody bears ill-will to the Lusitanian fraternity; but when a representative of theirs comes to the Press and airs their inability to pay Doctor's fees, on account of a low scale of pay and high rents, he should be prepared to front contradiction and defend himself. The Portuguese are a very law-abiding, laborious and temperate people,—we mean the Hongkong Portuguese. Their Macao brethren are certainly beneath them, socially, intellectually and morally. That our Hongkong friends are also immaculate and sinless, nobody will ever believe, albeit their church-going propensities and their so-called spiritual shrewdness. That the majority of them throw away their money in reckless gambling, and live and dress above their station in life and beyond

their means, cannot be denied, and we think that it is especially owing to these sources of wanton expenditure that, when sickness visits them, the Portuguese are often under the necessity of availing themselves of Chinese doctors and Chinese medicine.

"Portuguese Resident" concluded his harangue in the *China Mail* by attacking Dr. Ho Kai for his abhorrence of Chinese medicine. The argument brought forward in favour of Chinese medicine is not devoid of a certain strength; but it is not conclusive. "If Chinese medicine is not good," says "Resident," "the millions of China would ere this have gone to Hades." The rate of mortality in Chinese towns is then compared with that of European towns, and the former found to be inferior to the latter. Well and good. But is the value of medicine to be judged only by immunity from death? Is it not a fact that a Chinese cure is slow and imperfect in most instances, and entirely useless in surgical cases? Is not China infested with cripples? Whenever a contagious disease spreads in a native city or district, does it not kill a far greater number of people than it does in European cities and districts? It were tedious to bring in statistics in support of these contentions; we will refer "Portuguese Resident" to the rate of mortality per 1,000 among the European and the Chinese populations of this Colony during the small-pox and cholera visitations last winter and summer respectively. If immunity from death is taken to be the criterion of the value of a system of medicine, what value must be attached to the Chinese system of curing small-pox and cholera?

## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

EGYPT.

LONDON, January 4th. General Grenfell returns to Cairo.

THE DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Lord Salisbury has received an influential deputation urging upon him the defence of the commercial ports and he has promised that provision will be made in the ensuing estimates.

(From Straits Times.) GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, December 28th. General Boulanger is contesting the department of the Seine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German gunboat *Wolf*, Capt. Credner, arrived this afternoon from Canton.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 6th, are:—Europeans 162, Chinese 1,690; total, 1,852.

MESSRS. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. inform us that the steamship *Propontis* left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 5th inst., and is due on Saturday, the 12th.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 8 or 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A COOLIE was fined \$100 this morning, at the Police Court, for selling dross opium in an illicit opium divan. A native seaman of the *Marie* was fined three times that amount for having 22 tins of opium, containing ten taels each, concealed in his berth.

FATHER Guerlach, the French missionary, and a pretended authority on Soudan, returns to the charge in the *Courrier d'Haiphong* of the 3rd inst., and in order to defend missionary interests attacks M. de Mayreux in a most merciless way. We have never trusted in missionary charity; this last effusion of the Reverend Father is a fresh nail driven into the coffin of our belief.

INSPECTORS Stanton and Perry raided a fan-tan house on Saturday. They only wanted the keepers of the house, but the gamblers left in a hurry, just the same. Two lukongs, who had been having a festive little gamble pending the inspectors' arrival, seized the three principals and Dr. Ho Kai defended them this morning. The case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$350 each.

THE case of the Shaikwan widow who got into trouble with her relatives lately for loving more wisely than well was up before Mr. Pollock again to-day. She charged her aunt with her, scolding her and trying to decoy her out of the Colony, but as the old lady said that when she dragged her along the beach she was only trying to make the giddy girl see the error of her ways the Magistrate simply bound her over to keep the peace.

THE ice has been broken. To-day the first of the Highlanders had his pride humbled by having to stand in the dock along with a lot of cowering coolies, and hear a pagan with a queue testifying against him. According to the latest testimony his name was Clark, and he had a turn for practical joking. On Saturday evening he and a sailor facetiously upset a rickshaw or two at the bottom of Pottinger Street, and tried to distribute the Chinese policeman to the winds of heaven when he interfered. Defendant denied this, but P. C. Johnson's evidence bore down the scale, and about four minutes from the beginning of the case Private Clark was diving into his sporan for two dollars wherewith to appease injured authority.

THE American corvette *Essex*, Capt. F. Sewell, arrived this morning from Shanghai; the Russian cruiser *Vikar*, Capt. Mazareff, left yesterday for Saigon and Singapore.

THE Volunteer Fire Brigade had their annual picnic yesterday. They went to Junk Bay in the *Pilot Fish*, and played at tug of war till they raised appetites that fairly hummed. Then they had tiffin. Several speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. John Macgregor, the Hon. F. Ryrie, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. Sampson, Hon. H. E. Wodhouse, Mr. Jackson, &c., then they all posed in a classic group and were photographed about twenty-one times, and towards dark they returned, singing songs and enjoying themselves in a very shocking way generally.

THE *Tiji Shingo*, in a note on the importance of precedents, warns the Government against any attempt to oppose the will of the new Parliament should the wishes of that body be in favour of a change of ministry. It is idle to expect from any human institution unblemished perfection; no Government, however good, can hope to escape deterioration in the course of a long term of office. The displacement of the old body by the new is indeed a natural and necessary operation in life. If, despite the wish of the people as expressed in Parliament, the present Government decide to retain office, the representatives of the nation will be compelled to take steps for the transference of power to the proper quarter; this movement can hardly be accomplished without more or less fiction, and an awkward and inconvenient precedent will thus be established. The *Tiji* concludes this very outspoken article with the hope that if pressed to retire from office the present Ministry will unhesitatingly comply, remembering that retirement is a necessary preliminary to the resumption of office.

THE Madras correspondent of the *Allahabad Post* telegraphs on the 10th December to that journal:—

The separation of Lord and Lady Connermara is the absorbing topic of conversation in Madras. As I telegraphed to you this morning, Her Excellency left Government House on Wednesday last, and is now residing at one of the local hotels. It is reported that she proceeds to England by an early steamer. It is significant that Captain Wyndham Quinn, Aide-de-Camp, has applied for leave, and that Brigade Surgeon Briggs, Surgeon to the Governor, has resigned his appointment. Lady Connermara arrived at Madras on Monday from Ooty. At Wednesday evening's Government House dance she was missed by the guests; and on inquiry it was found that there had been a domestic squabble. Lady Connermara left Government House that day, and took rooms at the Albany Hotel. The dance was kept up, Lord Connermara enjoying himself thoroughly. The reports why her ladyship left her husband's residence are too delicate to unveil at present; but it may be conjectured that there is something very serious for the lady to have taken this step. Madras is simply disgusted at the nature of the reports, and accepting them as true, sympathizes with her ladyship, though in some quarters it is considered that Lady Connermara acted indiscreetly in leaving Government House and creating this scandal. The pressing solicitations of friends failed to induce her ladyship to rejoin her husband. Captain Quinn, A.D.C., who obtained leave immediately after this occurrence, left for Calcutta yesterday by the *Rohilla*, with his wife Lady Eva Quinn, both of whom, it is said, will not return to Government House. Whatever the facts concerning Lady Connermara's private affairs are, one thing is certain that they have not been allowed to go beyond the persons immediately concerned. Lady Connermara has been staying for a few days at the Albany Hotel, about half a mile from Government House. She returned to-day. Of course reasons for these movements have been assigned by scandal-mongers, but the various forms they take only prove that they are inventions. The matter has undoubtedly been talked about the town, but the reports are very contradictory.

THE good people of the capital of Japan, says the *Daily Mail* of the 27th ult., have been highly interested during the past few days in the appearance among them of an Indian lady, the Pandita Ramabai, who arrived by the *Oceanic* a few days ago. This learned lady, originally a Brahmin of high caste, has been in England and America for the past few years completing her education. Her attainments in Sanskrit and her own literature have won for her the warm approbation of Professor Max Müller—"the most learned lady of my acquaintance," he has testified in an open letter. Brought up in a mountain resort of the Himalayas by her father, who reigned position and caste that he might educate both son and daughter according to his own views, Ramabai lived in seclusion until the age of sixteen. At that age she and her only brother, having lost their father, travelled to Calcutta on foot. Here the brother and sister both obtained high University degrees. The lad, however, soon after died, and Ramabai buried herself at the University and in the city libraries, meeting with great hindrances and annoyances owing to her loss of caste. A marriage with one of the University staff gave her two years of a happy married life; but she was then left a widow with one infant girl, her husband having fallen a victim to cholera. The troubles of a lonely widowhood, whose conditions are peculiarly hard in India, enlisted her sympathies for the child widows of her native land, condemned to what is virtually a life-long imprisonment. Ramabai finally sailed for Europe, where she was hospitably received by the Episcopal sisterhood at Wantage. Her object, the raising of \$15,000 for a Widows' Home and College, which was unable to effect in England; but some American ladies invited her across to Boston, and there she had wonderful success. That powerful organization, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, took up her cause, and the result was the raising of more than the sum originally aimed at. Ramabai is now returning to India, in company with a well-known lady physician of New York, Dr. Ryder, who intends to start a medical school at Bombay or at Poonah, and has taken a year's holiday with that object in view.

JOURNALISM in Japan has, says an exchange, received an addition in the form of the *Christian Advocate*, of which the Japanese title is *Shinri no Kagami*. It is a semi-monthly publication. The editor-in-chief is the Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., and the publisher, the Rev. G. F. Draper, No. 222, Bluff, Yokohama. The periodical, as its title shows, is devoted chiefly to the cause of Christian propaganda. The first two pages are in English; the remaining sixteen in Japanese, so that both foreigners and Japanese will find matter to interest them.

THE following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1888, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the *Government Gazette*:—

	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$1,392,111	\$ 470,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	1,375,311	610,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	8,855,548	1,100,000
Total	\$11,622,970	\$1,170,000

## GOOD-BYE TO THE 58th.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION.

Hongkong showed its appreciation of the pleasure and profit to which the Northamptonshire Regiment has contributed in the past, by adding a handsome present to the regimental plate, together with an address. The presentation was made on Saturday afternoon, on the Parade ground, in the presence of the citizens, the spokesman being the Hon. P. Ryrie, chairman of the Committee. Shortly before five the Regiment was drawn up in double rank, and saluted H. E. Major General Cameron, who arrived a few minutes later with his staff and the members of the Testimonial Committee.

Mr. Ryrie said—Colonel Anderson, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. The pleasing duty has been assigned to me of presenting an address to the Colonel and officers of the regiment. That duty is one which I accepted with the greatest pleasure. I have had perhaps more experience of regiments in this Colony than any one present; I was here in the old days of the 59th, in 1850, and, regiment after regiment has come here since, and I am happy to say that with these regiments I have always been on the most friendly relations, with their colonels and officers and also with their men; and I can say for this regiment which is now leaving us that they can compare most favourably with any regiment I think that ever we had here (Hear hear). They have assisted in our sports, they have done everything a regiment should do to make this place a place where life was endurable. The fact is, I don't know what we should do without a regiment here (Hear hear). And this regiment leaves us with the greatest regrets on the part of every member of this community (Hear hear). We appreciate them in every way, and we wish them success in whatever part of the globe they may be sent to do their duty as soldiers (Hear hear). Their record is a splendid one. No regiment in the British army has a better record than the regiment I have the honour of addressing just now, and I hope that wherever they may go in future, the officers of this regiment may earn honour, renown, and promotion, which I am sure that they well deserve. In Hongkong we have had a good many officers who have distinguished themselves in later years. We have had General Gordon, Lord Napier, General Wolesley, General Probyn, and a number of other officers who have risen to renown and fame, and I hope this will be the career of the officers of this regiment—that they will all, from the Colonel downwards, distinguish themselves as eminent members of the British army (Hear hear). With regard to the men, I, being a layman, can say nothing about their soldierly qualities, although we have a good record of what their soldierly qualities have been, but as citizens they have been eminently well-behaved and orderly during their stay in this colony. I don't know that I can say anything more for them. I am sure, wherever they may go, that they will keep up the character of the regiment, and that the old Steelbacks may on every occasion when their services are required in the field—I don't for my own part wish for war—in the face of the enemy, keep up that character, as I have no doubt they will. I don't think I have anything more to say, except to read the address, which is as follows:—

To Colonel Anderson, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

Sir,—On the eve of your departure from this Colony, in which you have been stationed for the usual full period of three years, the residents desire to mark their appreciation of the soldierly qualities of the Regiment, and the excellent work of the Officers and men who have been here. Although Hongkong during the last few years has been visited by many Regiments of distinction in Her Majesty's Army, old residents who have seen many Regiments come and go are of opinion that no finer or better behaved Corps has ever been stationed in our midst.

In all forms of Sport your Regiment has always been to the front. In Shooting, Snook, Cricket and Football you have kept alive a healthy competition with excellent results. It may truly be said that the Officers of the Old Rutlandshire Regiment have gained special honour which will long remain green in the memory of the residents.

The community long your acceptance of a piece of plate, which they hope will occupy a honoured place on your mantel, and will testify for many a day to come the high esteem in which the gallant 58th were held during their stay in Hongkong.

In saying good-bye we wish the Steelbacks every good fortune, and we feel confident that the progress of time will not dim, but rather add, lustre to the fine record acquired by the Regiment. We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

(Signed by the Committee, as follows:—)

P. Ryrie, M.C. (Chairman).  
H. Ryrie, M.C.  
W. H. Forster.  
Mr. Moore.  
W. H. Forster.  
H. J. Jackson.  
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Mr. Ryrie then addressed to the Band and said:—I have much pleasure in presenting you with a small testimonial of the appreciation of this community of the way you have contributed to its social entertainment during your stay here. There is no regiment which has been here since I can remember—and my memory goes back a good way off—which the Band has been so willing, so eager, to do what the community wish (hear, hear). I can say, Mr. Moran, that you as head of them deserve thanks of this community in every way (hear, hear). Any small recognition which we can give to you of your services here is well deserved (hear, hear). I myself have not of late had much to do with

entertainments, except attending them in a perfunctory manner (laughter), but I am quite sure that the dancing ladies and the dancing gentlemen appreciated you in every way (hear, hear). The community has very much pleasure in offering you a small piece of plate; and also a sum of money will be placed at the services of your band president for distribution in his discretion. I have much pleasure in handing you this piece of plate, Mr. Moran. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Colonel Anderson replied—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, I have to thank you, Mr. Ryrie, for your complimentary remarks and your kindly expressions, and also the community of Hongkong for the address which they have been so kind as to present to the Regiment. It is a high honour, and it is a greater honour on account of there being so many nationalities represented in this community. As soldiers we have only done our duty and that duty has been made all the lighter by the warm, hearty, and cordial manner you received us, being perfect strangers. You opened your Club to us and promoted our national sports. We shall long remember the friendly tussles we have had both by land and water. The kind way you speak of the 58th as the old Rutlandshire Regiment recalls the old days under the old black standard. A new name and a new designation may be given to us, but the old familiar name of the Steelbacks will be ever retained and cherished. I have the honour to accept the address and the piece of plate the community of Hongkong have been pleased to present to this Regiment. It will be handed down from one generation to another as a standing memorial of our happy sojourn in Hongkong, amongst those who wield the sceptre of commerce in this the brightest gem of our empire (cheers).

Three cheers were then given for the officers and one cheer more for the gallant Colonel; and the men marched past and dismissed.

The present consists of a massive silver cup, about thirty inches high, and weighing about 150 ounces. It is being made by Wang Hing, "the foot" is an allegorical design, consisting of a tiger and dragon, typical as Wang Hing being informed us, of "all the same mandarin, fighter." On one side is an animated representation of a skirmish, with bathing-vans in the distance, and the sides are filled in with goggle-eyed fishes and impossible birds. On the other side is the following inscription:—"Presented to Colonel Anderson, the officers, and men of the 58th Regiment, by the Hongkong community, 1889." It is not yet finished, but will be sent on to Singapore.

The address was enclosed in an artistic silver-mounted case. The piece of plate presented to Mr. Moran is a handsomely chased silver cup.

FAREWELL DINNER.

The warrant officers, Staff sergeants, and Sergeants of the 58th Highlanders, gave a farewell dinner to the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the 58th on Saturday evening last, prior to their departure from Hongkong, a general invitation being sent to the members of the Garrison Shooting Club. As no room was available at Kowloon for the occasion, on application from Colonel Forbes-Robertson, commanding the Highlanders, H. E. Lieut. General Cameron kindly placed the spacious lobby of the Commissariat Buildings at their disposal. At about 5 o'clock Sergeant-Major Williamson, with a committee of sergeants and a fatigue party, arrived and commenced decorating the room by being assisted by some of the members of the Garrison Shooting Club. The decorations, hanging of lamps, &c., being completed about 7.30 p.m., the building assumed the appearance it generally has on St. Patrick's Eve, when the Garrison Shooting Club take it in hand for their Annual Quadrille. At 8 o'clock over 200 Warrant Officers and Sergeants sat down to dinner, which was supplied from the Victoria Hotel, and gave great satisfaction. Of the many entertainments given amongst the military, never has the like been equalled in Hongkong, the different uniforms being mixed and showing up to perfection in the glittering lights. The cloth being removed and the usual loyal toasts &c., having been drunk, Sergeant-Major Williamson, of the Highlanders, made an appropriate speech, in which he bade farewell to the 58th, observing that both Regiments had met and relieved each other on several previous occasions, and concluding by calling on the Highlanders to drink the health of the 58th, which was heartily done with Highland honours. Sergeant-Major Hill, of the 58th Regt., suitably responded, expressing a hope that the next time the Battalions met it would be on the shores of old England. The health of the Highlanders was then drunk by the 58th. Songs and recitations then commenced, and after an interval Sergeant-Major Williamson proposed the Health of the Garrison Shooting Club, saying he was rather surprised to find such a large Staff in the Garrison of Hongkong. He had been informed by the old friends of the Garrison, of the 58th, of the many pleasant days they had spent with the members of the Garrison Shooting Club, and also as to their abilities in shooting. He regretted that his Battalion had come from a station where practice was next to impossible, but if the Club would only be merciful and give them a chance to practice he would venture to say the Highlanders would spend as many pleasant days with them as did their old friends who were leaving them. The Garrison Sergeant-Major responded on behalf of the Garrison Shooting Club, and hoped that they (the Club) and Highlanders would pull together and make soldiering as pleasant as possible, remarking that through the kindness and hospitality of the Highlanders combined with good tact they had already laid the foundation stone towards good feeling and harmony during their stay in Hongkong. Mr. Meredith then asked Sergeant-Major Williamson's permission (as the Shooting Club were only guests) to take the opportunity of bidding farewell to their old friends of the 58th, which was granted and carried out. Songs and recitations were carried on during the evening, Mr. Phil Ray presiding at the piano. At 11.30 Mr. Williamson called order and expressed regret at having to bring the meeting to a close, owing to the Highlanders being quartered at Kowloon. All joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Thus ended a pleasant evening, the equal of which cannot be witnessed again for years.—Communicated.

THE DEPARTURE.

About six this morning, in dull, drizzly weather, the men were again formed up. After being put through a short drill the Band struck up "Old Lang Syne," and marched in close order to the Naval Yard, being heartily cheered by their comrades in the Artillery, as they passed the Artillery Barracks. At the Naval Yard they embarked in launches and lighters and were transported on board the *Himalaya*, where they quickly made themselves at home. A little before eleven o'clock a launch, with the band of the 58th on board steamed alongside the ship, and a variety of lively tunes were played there, the outward bound musicians responding with still jollier cheer, as "True till death," and "Molly darling," with lusty vocal accompaniments. A few minutes before twelve the hawser was detached from the buoy, and exactly at mid-day the great bulk began her journey, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne," and crackers being fired, and songs and lighters as the launch sailed. As she passed the *Typhoon*, French sailors, who had manned the yards,







## Commercial.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—163 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$75 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.  
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 37 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$223 per share, buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—172 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$65 per share, buyers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share, sellers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$79 per share, sellers.  
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.  
 Punjom and Sunghie Dui Samantan Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—76 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Tongquin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—20 per cent. premium, nominal.  
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.  
 The Sengai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$39 per share, sellers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 CHEANG HYE TING, British steamer, 921, J. G. Scott, 6th Jan., Singapore 30th Dec., General.—Bun Hin Chan.  
 AUGUST, Norwegian steamer, 1,018, P. Isberg, 6th Jan., Nagasaki 31st Dec., Coals.—Takasima Colliery Co.  
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, Weall, 6th Jan., Swatow 5th Jan., General.—D. Lapraik & Co.  
 BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,513, Alex. Webster, 6th Jan., London, via Singapore 30th Dec., General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelsen, 5th Jan., Saigon 31st Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.  
 TRITON, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan., Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
 NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, Nielsen, 6th Jan., Nagasaki 1st January, Rice and General.—Order.  
 DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff, 6th Jan., Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Whallton, 6th Jan., Bangkok 30th Dec., Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 ESSON, American corvette, Captain F. Sewell, 7th Jan., Shanghai 3rd January.  
 SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Lehnded, 7th Jan., Bangkok 22nd Dec., General.—A. R. Marty.  
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan., Haiphong 4th Jan., Rice and General.—Wiel & Co.  
 CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 7th Jan., Haiphong 3rd January, and Hoihow 5th, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.  
 WOLF, German gunboat, Captain Credner, 7th January, from Canton.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

**STEAMERS.**  
 ARYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,500, Geo. A. Lee, 12th Dec., Vancouver 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 8th Dec., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 ALBANY, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan., Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, 2nd Jan., Nagasaki 29th December, Coal.—Wiel & Co.  
 ASHINGTON, German steamer, 850, C. Zindel, 3rd Jan., Kuchino 29th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co.  
 BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan., Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co.  
 CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 25th Dec., Swatow 24th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 FAME, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 1st Jan., Bangkok 25th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.  
 FREIR, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 30th Dec., Haiphong 28th Dec., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
 HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. Harris, 1st Jan., Kobe 10th Dec., General and Coal.—D. Lapraik & Co.  
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 30th Dec., Foochow 29th Dec., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.  
 INGRAMAN, German steamer, 894, S. R. Massmann, 3rd Jan., Swatow 2nd Jan., Coals.—Wiel & Co.  
 JOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 716, 31st Dec., Haiphong, via Hoihow 28th Dec., Rice and Pigs.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
 KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 31st Dec., Bangkok 23rd Dec., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Jno. Metcalfe, 27th Dec., San Francisco 28th Nov., and Yokohama 21st Dec., Mails and General.—O. & S. N. Co.  
 PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robin, 17th Dec., Touron 11th December, Coal.—Wing Tay.  
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 THIRTE, British steamer, 1,671, P. W. Case, 3rd Jan., Bombay 13th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moss, 2nd Dec., Haiphong 19th Dec., and Hoihow 21st, General.—Wiel & Co.  
 YANGTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 2nd Jan., Whampoa 2nd Jan., General.—Siemssen & Co.  
 YEHSHIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec., Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil.—C. M. S. N. Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 409, T. Munro, 1st Dec., Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed.—Order.  
 ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov., Whampoa 24th Nov., General.—Wiel & Co.  
 AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 5th Dec., Hoihow 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
 BLYOIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec., Amoy 14th Dec., General.—Wiel & Co.  
 COLOMA, American bark, 822, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec., Portland (Oregon) 2nd Nov., Lumber and Spars.—Captain.  
 DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec., Honolulu 12th Nov., Ballast.—Order.  
 ESMERALDA, British ship, 140, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec., Marianas 8th Dec., General.—Order.  
 ERLKONIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.  
 ITON, French bark, 542, Rénier, 24th Dec., Cebu 8th December, General.—Melchers & Co.  
 JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec., Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain.  
 MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th Dec., Amoy 11th Dec., General.—Order.  
 ORIENT, German bark, 461, Gondard, 31st Dec., Amoy 29th Dec., Ballast.—H. A. Peterson.  
 SARAH SKIDOWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 29th Dec., Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.—C. J. T. Co.  
 TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec., Sandakan 24th October, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov., Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron.—Chinese.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatahan, British steamer, 2,260, S. W. Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.  
 Hoanin, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 ICHANG, British steamer, 1,450, T. Shaw, Butterfield & Swire.  
 Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 Kiang-chow, British steamer, 159, Melver, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 Pailig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers, Tok Kee (paid up for repairs).  
 Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, China Merchants S. N. Co.  
 Powa, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

## WHAMPOA.

CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, Balbernie, 1st January, Shanghai 27th Dec., and Swatow 31st, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 KUNGFU, Chinese steamer, 602, F. A. Brissander, 4th Jan., Shanghai 1st Jan., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 2nd Jan., Wuhu 29th January, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## Post Office.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE.**  
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 For Haiphong.—Per Freir, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M.  
 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras.—Per Caledonia, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 11.00 A.M.  
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 For Saigon.—Per Duburg, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P.M.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bormida, on Monday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
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Wingsang	Calcutta	January 7th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Posidon	Trieste	January 7th	Austro-Hung Lloyd's Co.
Hesperia	Hamburg	January 9th	Siemssen & Co.
City of Rio de Janeiro	San Francisco	January 9th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Batavia	London	January 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
	Vancouver	January 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co.

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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London, via Suez Canal	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 15th, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Caledonia	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 15th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Bayer	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 20th, at 10 a.m.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Posidon	Austro-Hung Lloyd's Co.	Jan. 11th, at noon.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co.	About Jan. 14, noon.
San Francisco, via Panama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 17th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C. via A. & C.	Oceanic	O. & S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
Yokohama, via Nankai, &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Jan. 10th, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 11th, at noon.
Shanghai, via Swatow	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18th, at noon.
Haiphong	Benlawers	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Amoy and Tamsui	Bengal	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Swatow and Bangkok	Choysang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Coast Ports	Freir	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
	Fokien	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Jan. 10th, at noon.
	Kong Beng	Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow, at 8 a.m.
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